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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States:

1	Pages of Abstract	Unexecuted Declaration (executed Declaration to follow)
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